

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 5637–5639 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4890, to amend the Congressional and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–505, Part 2);

H.R. 5341, to amend section 5313 of title 31, United States Code, to reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–506); and

H. Res. 877, providing for consideration of H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007 (H. Rept. 109–507).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Price of Georgia to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:38 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 217 Southeast 2nd Street in Dimmitt, Texas, as the “Sergeant Jacob Dan Dones Post Office”: H.R. 5540, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 217 Southeast 2nd Street in Dimmitt, Texas, as the “Sergeant Jacob Dan Dones Post Office”, by a (2/3) yea-and-nay vote of 306 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 289;

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6029 Broadmoor Street in Mission, Kansas, as the “Larry Winn, Jr. Post Office Building”: H.R. 5504, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6029 Broadmoor Street in Mission, Kansas, as the “Larry Winn, Jr. Post Office Building”, by a (2/3) yea-and-nay vote of 305 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 290;

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To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1750 16th Street South in St. Petersburg, Florida, as the “Morris W. Milton Post Office”: H.R. 5104, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1750

16th Street South in St. Petersburg, Florida, as the “Morris W. Milton Post Office”; and

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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Youth Sports Week should be established: H. Res. 826, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Youth Sports Week should be established, by a (2/3) yea-and-nay vote of 311 yeas to 1 nay with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 291.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:34 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4220.

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4205.

Senate Referral: S. 2012 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4198, H4198–99, H4199–H4200. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NRC'S REACTOR OVERSIGHT PROCESS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “A Review of NRC's Reactor Oversight Process.” Testimony was heard from Jim Wells, Director of Energy, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Natural Resources, and the Environment, GAO; Edward McGaffigan, Jr., Commissioner, NRC; and a public witness.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS FY 2007

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 5631, Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Under the rules of the House the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an